

BOMB HANDED TO COP PROVED A NEAR LEMON

Frenzied Finder of Supposed Infernal Machine Gave It Gingerly.

INSPIRED BY DREAM.

Quatrone Saw Black Hand Outrages in Vision of Mystery Box.

Policeman McCabe was halted on his post today by Angelo Quatrone, who tore out of his newly opened two-and-a-half-cent pool-room in the basement of No. 173 Hester street, and spattered a mingled stream of pure Italian and desecrated English and held at arm's length something that looked like a box of cigars and up in a newspaper. This package he thrust into McCabe's hands, and then backed off with a relieved and grateful expression upon his features.

"Well, I take that very kind of you, you being a comparative stranger to me," began McCabe, as he slipped the wrapper and saw, sure enough, that it was a cigar box. He started to raise the cover, a shriek from Quatrone made him halt.

Then McCabe saw something that caused all of his nerves to move up into his throat. At one end of the box was a mother-of-pearl push button. From the bottom a wire led across the top and under it into the box at the opposite end.

The neighborhood is one where the Black Hand grows thickest and blooms best. Dream Caused Alarm.

"It's a bomb," gasped McCabe, fading away in a faint. He tried to give the thing back to Quatrone, but was a vain attempt. He followed at a cautious distance by the proprietor, Quatrone, walking on tiptoe and looking at McCabe, carried the thing to the stairway, struck a match and lit it.

On the way, Quatrone told McCabe how he came to have the thing. Two weeks ago he opened a pool-room, at a branch of one he runs in Centre Market place. Tuesday he found his cash register, containing some cash, missing. He looked for it in vain. He dreamed the box blew up and scattered him into so many pieces that he never could be put together again. He dreamed the box blew up and scattered him into so many pieces that he never could be put together again.

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THUGS IN NAVY BLUE ROB AND BEAT TWO MEN

Desperadoes Use the Uniform of Uncle Sam's Tars as a Disguise.

Two hold-ups on Riverside Drive in their half-past five to-day have aroused the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station, and they are looking for a lead of thieves, four of whom were disguised as sailors. In each instance the thugs, after robbing their victims, gave him a beating.

The first crime was a murderous attack made on Henry Le Ban, a wealthy Englishman said to be connected with the British Foreign Office. He lives at the Schuyler Arms, Ninety-eighth street and Riverside Drive. He escorted a party of women from the theatre, and was on his way home when four men stopped him at Eighty-third street and Riverside Drive, three in the uniform of sailors. One asked him for a match. He wore his Tuxedo, and over it a light overcoat. As he opened his overcoat to get the match he was seized and held.

His pearl studs, cuff buttons and 500 in money were taken, and he was escorted while the thieves removed his shoes and searched his pockets for money. He was badly beaten and his cries for help brought a number of persons to the scene. When help arrived, however, the gang had fled.

The second hold-up occurred earlier in the night. Dennis Kilroyne, of No. 40 Amsterdam avenue, a driver for the Horton Ice Cream Company, was on his way home when five men, four in sailor uniforms, attacked him at Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive.

When it was found that he had no money the desperadoes assaulted him and left him half-sensless. Detectives Levine and Cook were sent out to look for the thieves. Accompanied by the sleuths, Kilroyne this morning went over to the four battleships at anchor in the river—the Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio—to take a look at the men. Kilroyne says that if his assailants were sailors he will be able to identify them.

PUBLISHERS ELECT.

NORFOLK, Va., May 22.—The Southern Publishers' Association, whose members are to-day the guests of the Jamestown Exposition Company, have elected the following officers: Edgar M. Foster, business manager of the Nashville, Tenn. Banner, president; J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte, N. C. Observer, vice-president, and re-elected V. P. Hansen, business manager of the Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser, secretary and treasurer.

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LETTER WILL CONNECT BOY WITH RICHES

Police to Help Locate Wanderer Who Has Money Coming to Him.

If Harry Posner, nineteen years old, will invest several cents in writing material and a stamp and communicate with his cousin, P. Posner, of No. 11 Montrose street, Brooklyn, he will learn that a fortune of \$20,000 is awaiting him in London, according to a letter received by the cousin from the boy's father.

About fifteen years ago, Harry Posner lived with his parents on the east side. His mother died. The father married again and went to South Africa, leaving the boy with a Mrs. Silverman, at No. 193 Forsythe street. This woman sent the boy to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue. Harry was shifted from one asylum to another and sent to various fresh air places until July, 1900, when the Children's Aid Society sent him to a man named Coons, in Howard, Kan. He stayed there until May, 1902, and finally drifted back to New York City. This was in 1902. No trace of him has been found since. About two weeks ago P. Posner, the cousin, received a letter from the father, who is in London, asking him to locate the boy. Posner has applied to the police for aid.

BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW TO TRAVEL.

Report That It Was to Remain at Brighton Beach Officially Denied.

Major John M. Burke, publicity promoter to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, today led a select party of Sioux scalp hunters on the trail of the person who gave out the report that Buffalo Bill's Wild West would not go on the road this summer, but would stop at Brighton Beach. The doctory major had on his war-paint, and his patented combination mustache and side-whiskers worked convulsively as he denounced the report as entirely untrue.

The Buffalo Bill show will play all the road dates as per schedule and will not be swept by ocean breezes this summer. The report that the show will stop at Brighton Beach, N. Y., is a lie. The show will play all the road dates as per schedule and will not be swept by ocean breezes this summer. The report that the show will stop at Brighton Beach, N. Y., is a lie. The show will play all the road dates as per schedule and will not be swept by ocean breezes this summer.

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Men's & Boys' Shirts

A special sale of this season's new designs; every pair at 37c

Important Garment News for Women

2-piece Batiste Jumper Dresses

This Jumper Dress, 1.29

One of the most sensational values on well-made stylish garments. This is a wonderful offering of 100 dozen two-piece Batiste Jumper Dresses, made from fine quality Batiste, in tan, pink and blue. Pretty tucked and piped skirts, box-plaited, cut away full. All sizes. To-morrow, suit at 1.29

Swell \$5 Skirts at 1.98

An amazing value, comprising a new lot of skirts made of hand-some all-wool mixtures in 11-skirt style, or fine quality Panamas in 22-plait style. Both have folds around bottom. Perfectly tailored. Good value at 1.98

This Skirt, 1.98

Dashing White Linon Suits, 2.98

Prince Chap Models

Coats have new notch collars, 2 pockets, manish back, long sleeves with cuffs. Skirts are made with 22 plait. Suits are strictly MAN-MADE and are offered (to-morrow only) at positively less than cost of the material and making. Later on these suits will bring 3.50 and 3.00. Sale price, 2.98

This Linon Suit, 2.98

18.75 Panama Suits Reduced to 9.98

An Important Sale—Positive Double Value

Without a doubt the finest suit for \$9.98 in the land. Made of all-wool Panama, taffeta silk lined jackets, in handsome Prince Chap model. Beautifully tailored (alterations free). See them and you'll buy. You can't resist this bargain at 9.98

Waists—A Manufacturer's Clearance of Peter Pan and White Lawn Waists

Peter Pans made with rolling collar, cuffs and pocket; lawns made full box-pleated sides, pleated back, full sleeve, tucked cuffs and stock; your choice, while they last (No Mail Orders) at 39c

Silks and Dress Goods

At Specially Reduced Prices for To-morrow

27 in. Bright, Lustrous, Washable Silk Pongee, shown in white, light blue, pink, champagne, cadet blue, navy blue, golden brown and black. Value 60c, special at 29c

44 in. All-Wool Storm Serge, shown in red, navy blue, brown, garnet and black. Value 60c, Friday at 49c

45 in. Plaid Tailor Suitings, shown in brown, tan, gray and blue effects. Value 40c, Friday only at 30c

24 in. Black All-Silk Messaline—makes a cool, light, bright and lustrous dress. 60c, Friday only at 40c

Important Sale of Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits at 69c

An irresistible feature for Friday's special attraction. Eleven different styles of suits to choose from, in the various shades of blue, pink, red and tan. Gilets, striped, checked, and solid. Also a line of Stockings for women, of fast black cotton. Both lines, 10c each. To-morrow only, at 6c

Boys' \$3.50 Wool Suits at 1.98

Double-Breasted Coat, Belt and Knicker Pants. Double-Breasted Coat with Plain Pants. Russian Blouse Suits with Bloomer Pants. Sailor Blouse Suits with Bloomer Pants.

Sizes from 3 to 16 years. The fabrics are all-wool effects in medium, dark and light mixtures, as well as plain colors, black and blue, exceptionally good value, and variety enough for all. Great \$3.50 value—remarkable at 1.98

Friday's Sensational Booth Bargains

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Women's Vests and Hose

Swiss-Ribbed Cotton Vests, taped back and arms, some with lace yokes. Full size, thorough elastic. Also a line of Stockings for women, of fast black cotton. Both lines, 10c each. To-morrow only, at 6c

Enamel Ware

A special lot, including 1 1/2 qt. rice boilers, 4 and 6 qt. Berlin sauce pans, 4 and 6 qt. Berlin sauce sets, 4 and 6 qt. Berlin sauce pots and 10 qt. dish pans. Worth up to 40c. The Bargain Booth price to-morrow only will be 29c

Towels

Two kinds in the lot—absorbent towels and large-sized hemstitched towels. (Limit one dozen.) At the Bargain Booth, to-morrow only, at 7c

Organdies and Lawns

The organdies shown in polka dots and flowered effects, and the lawns in polka dots and stripes. (Limit one dozen.) At the Bargain Booth, to-morrow only, at 3c

No. 8 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers

69c. value, at 49c.

Special sale of Wash Boilers, of heavy tin, iron drop handles—always 69c; sale price 49c

Bread Boxes, nicely japanned & stenciled, made of heavy tin; regular 35c kind; special 23c

Lawn Mower Special

14-in. size, with 3 self-sharpening knives; can be adjusted to cut low or high grass; special at 2.79

Special Lot of Fringed Damask and Hemmed Huck Towels; 7c

Special Lot of Sheets size 40x90, 29c

We cannot guarantee this lot to last all day, as we have only a limited quantity.

Extra Heavy Pillow Cases 10c

deep hem; size 46x36; each.

\$15 Bed Outfit, \$8.75

This three-piece bed outfit, consisting of a steel and brass bed, like illustration, heavy brass rail head and foot, and brass spin-dles, an all steel double woven wire spring and soft top mattress; value complete \$15.00; sale price, all sizes 8.75

Linoleum Sale!

2-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum

Wild's Genuine Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide; parquet, tile and floral